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SUBJECT: New recent reports of bald eagle  
activity at Standley Lake

COMMENTS: The Colorado State Office was informed this afternoon of new and recent (within the past few days) bald eagle activity in the vicinity of Standley Lake.

Reports were made by competent individuals that at least three bald eagles were observed in the vicinity of the nest structure along the Church Ditch and in habitat along the north, northwest shore of Standley Lake. The reports further indicate that these bald eagles may again be exhibiting some reproductive behavior.

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It is our understanding that the Colorado Bird Observatory will be following up these preliminary observations in hopes of clarifying this situation.

Until these circumstances are further clarified, the Service suggests that conservative activity measures again be adopted by your staff and to preclude potential violations of the Endangered Species Act, Bald Eagle Protection Act and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

This informational update supersedes recent correspondence and phone conversations on the part of the Service concerning the status of bald eagles and endangered species issues in the vicinity of Standley Lake and Operable Unit 3 for the Rocky Flats Superfund Site.

The Service will update you on further developments in this matter. Please call the Colorado State Office at (303) 231-5280 if you have questions or require further information. Thank you again for your cooperation and assistance.

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